



### U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on November 1, 2004, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. The inventory was 3 percent above November 1, 2003 and 5 percent above November 1, 2002.

**Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.70 million, 3 percent below 2003 but 13 percent above 2002. This is the second lowest placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.64 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 912,000, 600-699 pounds were 764,000, 700-799 pounds were 529,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 496,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.80 million, 3 percent below 2003 and 9 percent below 2002.

**Other disappearance** totaled 66,000 during October, 35 percent below 2003 and 21 percent below 2002.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2003-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Nov 1, 2003	Oct 1, 2004	Nov 1, 2004		
			Number	as % of 2003	as % of Oct
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	278	298	321	115	108
CA	495	520	525	106	101
CO	1,050	1,020	1,090	104	107
ID	295	275	305	103	111
IA	350	375	430	123	115
KS	2,430	2,220	2,400	99	108
NE	2,140	1,940	2,210	103	114
NM	118	*136	134	114	99
OK	350	340	360	103	106
SD	177	143	169	95	118
TX	2,840	2,770	2,880	101	104
WA	200	175	180	90	103
Oth Sts	320	285	330	103	116
US	11,043	*10,497	11,334	103	108

\* Revised.

<sup>1/</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2003-2004**

State	During Oct 2003	During Sep 2004	During Oct 2004		
			Number	as % of 2003	as % of Sep
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	26	28	48	185	171
CA	68	64	70	103	109
CO	270	275	260	96	95
ID	88	84	78	89	93
IA	113	70	125	111	179
KS	570	520	570	100	110
NE	640	470	600	94	128
NM	19	*29	29	153	100
OK	78	80	87	112	109
SD	68	41	65	96	159
TX	680	600	650	96	108
WA	51	48	43	84	90
Oth Sts	110	76	76	69	100
US	2,781	*2,385	2,701	97	113

\* Revised.

## United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

